5. A further complaint made against the system is that, unlike the permit system where the whole division is open to grazing, grazing under the kancha system is restricted to the particular kancha for which a permit is taken. The circumstances of the two cases are, however, distinct. It is well known that the grazing in ordinary divisions covered by permits is frequently of a sparse and scattered character, and that the effective area, i.e., the area in which grazing is adequate, often constitutes only a small part of the total area to which the permit applies. The supply of grass in kanchas, on the other hand, is comparatively ample, and the effective area usually corresponds closely to the nominal area covered by the lease. In the circumstances, the Government do not think there is much force in this objection. The Government do not therefore consider that any hardship is caused by the restriction.

6. It was also represented to the Collector that the tyranny of kanchadars is worse than that of the forest subordinates against which there is always the remedy of appeal to higher authorities, while the kanchadar is irresponsible in his actions. The remedy for this appears to be in the hands of the villagers themselves, who can combine to take the leases and oust the kanchadars. The Government see no reason to alter the system to save the villagers from the consequences of their own negligence or inability to act in unison.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

S. H. Slater,
Secretary to Government.

Appendix IV.

[Vide item XII—Papers laid on the table of the House at page 45 supra.]

Local Self-Government (P.H.) Department.

COMMUNICATION TO THE COUNCIL.

With reference to the answer given to question No. 753 at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 23rd March 1933, the following report obtained from the District Medical Officer, Nellore, is laid on the table:—

[Legislative Council question No. 753 answered on 23rd March 1933.]

Kanigiri hospital is a very small hospital with an average attendance of 100 patients per day of whom the average attendance of females is 34. There is not sufficient work even for one sub-assistant surgeon and the appointment of another lady sub-assistant surgeon is superfluous.

S. G. Sengodaiyan,
Deputy Secretary to Government.